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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Parties to D.T.E. 98-57-Phase III

FROM: Jesse S. Reyes, Hearing Officer
Paula Foley, Hearing Officer

RE: Covad's request to modify the procedural schedule

DATE: September 25, 2001

On September 25, 2001, Covad Communications Company ("Covad") filed a request to extend the procedural schedule as follows:

October 4, 2001	Discovery Responses due
November 15, 2001	Evidentiary hearing
November 27, 2001	Responses to record requests due
December 4, 2001	Initial Briefs due
December 14, 2001	Reply Briefs due

As grounds for this request, Covad stated that one of its witnesses has a schedule conflict with the current hearing dates. Covad further states that Verizon concurs with its request.

The Attorney General commented that the proposed deadline of December 14, 2001 is the same deadline for reply briefs in two other proceedings before the Department. The Attorney General, therefore, proposed a deadline of December 21, 2001 for filing Reply Briefs.

The hearing officers grant Covad's requested schedule, with the exception of the deadline for filing Reply Briefs, which shall be due on December 21, 2001.

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Please contact Jesse Reyes at (617) 305-3735 or Paula Foley at (617) 305-3608 with any questions. Thank you.